

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN RE: PASCOAG UTILITY DISTRICT :
2021 ANNUAL RECONCILIATION : DOCKET NO. 5194**

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION'S FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS
DIRECTED TO DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS**

Issued November 30, 2021

PUC-DIV-1 Given that Pascoag has not had to draw upon the Purchase Power Restricted Fund since February 2014 (see response to PUC 3-6, Docket 5134), would it be reasonable to eliminate the PPRF or perhaps reduce the target balance in the PPRF by ½?

Response:

Based on the Division's review of Pascoag's response to PUC DR 3-6, Docket 5134, the Division does not believe that it would be reasonable to eliminate the PPRF or reduce the target balance in the PPRF by one half. The Division believes that a \$50,000 reduction in the PPRF fund level would be the more reasonable approach at this time. Please see the Division's Memo filed on December 10, 2021, specifically the section titled **Purchase Power Restricted Fund Credit (PPRFC)**.